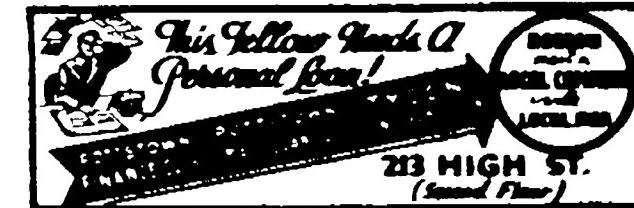


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Soviet Vetoes U. S. Plan Aimed at Balkans' Peace

RED MINISTER VOTES AGAINST BORDER GROUP

Johnson Says Russia Abuses U. N. Power; Will Continue Fight

LAKE SUCCESS, July 29 (AP)—Russia invoked the big power veto late today to kill a United States proposal for creation of an 11-nation border commission designed to bring peace to the Balkans.

The United States said the Soviet action created a "grave situation" and obtained immediate adjournment of the United Nations Security Council to allow delegates to consult their home governments.

Herschel V. Johnson, deputy American delegate, labeled the veto the first by Russia in U.N. history, a "simple abuse of power." He served notice at a special news conference that the United States would immediately renew its fight for a solution to Balkan disorders.

A few hours later Johnson announced that he would leave for Washington tomorrow morning for talks with Secretary of State Marshall and other members of the State department.

An American delegation spokesman said Johnson had obtained a postponement of tomorrow afternoon's council session until 3 p.m. (Pottstown time) Thursday.

The U.N. charter requires that the big five agree on all major issues so when Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko calmly raised his hand in dissent he killed a resolution approved by nine of the 11 council delegations.

Russia joined Russia in voting against the resolution.

Gromyko attempted to get the

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Testimony in Trial Of Wentzel Is Filed With Courts Clerk

By Staff Correspondent NORRISTOWN July 29—The way was paved today for argument on motions for a new trial for Gerald C. Wentzel, convicted several months ago in the murder of Mrs. Miriam Green, pretty Pottstown divorcee.

Notes of testimony taken at Wentzel's trial were filed with Clerk of Courts Louis V. Dorn and copies were sent to defense counsel and the district attorney.

The delay in transcription of the notes was attributed to a backlog of work among court stenographers.

With copies of the testimony in their hands it is now possible for the attorneys to prepare their case for argument before the court in September.

Defense counsel has already filed motions for the new trial claiming that Wentzel, a resident of Kennettown, was convicted against the weight of the evidence. He is now free under \$10,000 bail set by Judge George C. Corson.

Mrs. Green was found strangled in her first floor apartment in Pottstown the past Dec. 9. Wentzel, who was found guilty of second degree murder, was admitted near "boy friend."

Waynesburg 'Rainmaker' Wins by a Few Drops

WAYNESBURG, July 29 (AP)—Rain fell in Waynesburg tonight to mark the 66th wet July 29 in 72 years of record keeping.

It apparently was only a slight shower and was felt only on South Morgan street, but its actuality was attested to by five witnesses.

Attorney John Daily, not yet back from a trip to Uniontown, had not been present for the victory of his rain prediction. Daily is the fourth in line of Waynesburg "rainmakers" who have kept a record of July 29 precipitation. Last year he lost a bet to Jack Dempsey when rain failed to fall; this year, he won a bet from radio and screen star Bob Hope.

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11 a. m. 79 12 p. m. 85
12 a. m. 80 1 a. m. 75
1 p. m. 83 2 a. m. 75
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13 Killed as Explosion Shatters Virginia Shop

HARRISBURG, Va., July 29 (AP)—At least thirteen persons were killed today when an explosion ripped a beauty shop apart and blew away a portion of an adjoining jewelry store in the central business section of this Shenandoah valley town.

Bodies of the first six found, and that of another who died of injuries in Rockingham Memorial hospital, were removed to two funeral homes where they were identified as women residents of the surrounding area.

Thirty persons were admitted to the hospital here for injuries and 25 remained for treatment.

As firemen and police joined with other workers—many of them war veterans—in cutting their way through concrete and steel debris, other bodies were pulled from the wreckage and an emergency morgue was set up at the blast scene.

Among the dead was Miss

Dorothy Gail Bowman, of Mt. Jackson, whose 20th birthday was today. Miss Bowman, whose parents were giving her a permanent as a birthday present at Pauline's Beauty shop, died of injuries at the hospital.

The beauty shop where the force of the blast hurled two women through the roof, was demolished. The rear of the Rhodes jewelry company and a partition between it and the beauty shop were destroyed, as was a partition between the jewelry firm and another store, an adjoining auto accessory concern.

An urgent call was sent out for all available doctors and registered nurses in the area from the county hospital.

The beauty shop is located only a few blocks downtown from the Rockingham county court house.

The blast scattered jewelry from the Rhodes store in all directions, many of the valuables landing on main street, where they were recovered by police.

At least one man was killed in the blast which shattered windows as far as five blocks away. He was a helper on a coal truck which was delivering fuel to the shop and was killed while working in the basement where the explosion originated.

The owner of the shop and school, Mrs. Pauline Kline Sullivan, escaped injury when she left the school.

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Mrs. Alfred Wesley Ingalls (above) wept during a session in San Diego, Calif., Federal court yesterday when she was fined \$2500 and placed on probation for enslaving her Negro maid, Dora Jones.

Coast Woman Is Fined \$2500 In Slave Case

SAN DIEGO, Calif., July 29 (AP)—Mrs. Alfred Wesley Ingalls, 52, was fined \$2500 here today, and as part of five years probation, was ordered to pay Negro maid Dora Jones \$6000 retribution for enslavement.

Federal Judge Jacob Weinberger suspended a three-year prison sentence because of the age and physical condition of the convicted woman, who wept from the time she entered the court until sentence was pronounced.

The fine was paid with money previously deposited with the clerk of the court and Mrs. Ingalls, former Lynn and Boston, Mass., women's club leader, was free to leave the San Diego county jail.

She had been confined there since July 19 when the same jury which convicted her was unable to agree in the case of her husband, former Massachusetts legislator Charles Hunsberger will give ac- cordian numbers, while Betty Jane Mauger will play marimba phone solos John Sullivan, Arlen Taylor and Director Lamb will present a trumpet trio number.

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Kaiser Claims FDR Aide Approved Cargo Plane Contract Under Probe

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP)—Henry J. Kaiser testified today that Admiral William D. Leahy, presidential chief of staff, flashed the go-ahead on a multi-million dollar wartime contract for 200-ton cargo planes which never got into the air to thwart the submarine menace.

He also said that he obtained a wartime order for 100 small aircraft carriers or sending a note to President Roosevelt after the Navy turned thumbs down on the contract. Kaiser declared that these baby flat tops "practically won the war."

Kaiser told the Senate war investigating committee that he did not seek White House intervention to obtain the cargo plane contract in 1942, but that War Production Board Chairman Donald M. Nelson asked him to get Leahy's approval.

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one he sent to get the baby flat top order.

He also testified that his efforts to put these big planes into mass production to block the U-boat campaign met with a "mysterious kiss-off."

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PRICE OF STEEL IS BOOSTED BY TOP PRODUCERS

U. S. Bethlehem Firms Put \$5 Markup to Ton; Cost Seen at 300 Million

NEW YORK, July 29 (AP)—U.S. Steel corporation and Bethlehem Steel corporation, producers of more than half the nation's steel, completed a cycle of price increases today which industry sources estimated would take more than \$300,000,000 out of consumers' pocketbooks.

The companies announced increases averaging \$5 a ton for the raw material for hundreds of finished products.

The new quotations probably will be translated at the retail level into higher prices for such things as automobiles, farm equipment, refrigerators.

The first cent in the steel price front was made late the past week by American Rolling Mill company.

Almost every company stated that higher prices were forced by rising costs. Specifically, Irving S. Olds, U.S. Steel corporation chairman, stated after a meeting of "big steel" directors today.

This increase in steel prices is made necessary by substantially higher employment costs, the mounting costs of raw materials—such as scrap, tin, lead, zinc, copper and palm oil, the increased costs of goods and services which these subsidiaries must purchase in order to carry on their business; and the substantially greater cost of replacing worn-out facilities.

As an illustration of recent higher costs, the price of scrap has advanced more than \$10 a ton in the past two months.

Olds stated that the \$5 a ton average increase did "not include any amount to cover increased costs which will result from the recent coal labor settlement."

"Such additional costs to U.S. Steel are now estimated to amount to more than \$30,000,000 a year, or a further cost increase of at least \$5 a ton of finished steel," Olds said.

He added that when the effects of the wage boost on the cost of coal production are assessed, "We will have to review the prime situation in regard to steel."

The sewers will be laid at the rate of 500 to 600 feet a day, he added, and the job is expected to take approximately four months.

The lines will be in the center of Stowe and will serve about 80 percent of the population of the community, with nine miles more of sewers scheduled to be placed next year.

Benjamin P. Fairless, president of U.S. Steel, said several weeks ago

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Garagemen Foresee Last-Minute Rush On Car Inspections

Just in case you may have forgotten, tomorrow is the last day for the semi-annual State automobile inspection.

Garagemen yesterday held their heads as they contemplated the number of cars they had lined up for inspection, but signed and warned motorists that they cannot drive their cars after tomorrow unless they have a new sticker on their windshields.

The general consensus was that those drivers whose cars need inspection most are among the last to bring their cars to the garage.

As one mechanic put it:

"Latecomers usually need a lot of repairs. I guess they figure that if they bring in their cars when we are rushed they may beat the inspection. We have to do a thorough job, however, and usually they find they have to wait several days before they can get their cars."

The average inspection station can handle approximately ten cars a day, it was found. Extensive repair jobs hold down this average to as low as six a day, one garage man said, regardless of the fact that he employed five mechanics.

Many garages handle the cars coming in for inspection in various ways. In some garages, the work is

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Humidity Adds Sting To 86-Degree Heat Here

Wetted shirt collars are cut off, and thus far has cost the Government \$18,000,000.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.), chairman of the subcommittee conducting the investigation, asked Kaiser how he got the contract despite opposition of the Army, Navy and other war agencies.

Kaiser replied that Nelson, Admiral John H. Towers and

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Beauty 'Clouded' Eyes of Judges

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29 (AP)—Judges here yesterday pleaded confusion today.

It might have been that beautiful Marjorie Ward, standing atop a gorgeous float, and attired in a charming two-piece swim suit, had obscured their view.

The official announcement of the judges at convention headquarters last night was that the \$250 prize for the best commercial float in the parade went to "Kansas, State of Plenty."

The e-e-talling Miss Ward graciously accepted this vehicle.

But a recheck disclosed an error somewhere, and the official record will show that the \$250 goes to "Arkansas, State of Plenty."

Kansas didn't have a float.

DUTCH FIGHTERS BAG TRANSPORT, RIVALS DECLARE

Indonesians Report Nine Persons Are Killed; Plane Carried Supplies

By STANLEY SWINTON

BATAVIA, Java, July 29 (AP)—American-built Dutch fighter planes strafed republican airfields on Java today, a republican communiqué said, as the Jogjakarta radio announced nine persons, including three British citizens, were killed when an Indian transport plane bringing medical supplies to the Indonesians was shot down.

The Dutch strafing attacks apparently were in swift retaliation for an Indonesian one-plane attack upon Dutch-held Semarang.

The republican communiqué said two Dutch P-40s strafed the Soerakarta airfield, then attacked the Soerakarta airfield 39 miles northeast of the republican capital. The republicans said the same two planes killed two persons when they strafed the central Javanese village of Klaten.

A special broadcast by the Jogjakarta radio said the Indian transport, a Dakota which had taken off from Singapore with two tons of medicine for the republic, was fired upon today by two Dutch fighters as the transport approached the landing strip at Jogjakarta.

The radio said the flight, arranged to take supplies to the Indonesian Red Cross, had previously been cleared with the Dutch consul general at Singapore.

In Singapore, H. H. Schweizer, representative for the international Red Cross, said the Dakota reported shot down at Jogjakarta was not sponsored by International Red Cross.

The official spokesman of The Netherlands East Indies government in Batavia said Dutch military headquarters had no report of any plane being shot down at Jogjakarta. He said Dutch fighter planes had been in action throughout Java after the Indonesian plane had bombed Semarang but that no report had been received on any such action as was described by the Jogjakarta radio.

Among the dead identified in the announcement were former Wing Commander Constantine, who had been living between Singapore and Jogjakarta since his discharge from military service, Mrs. Constantine, former squadron leader Hasselhurst, and four prominent Indonesians: Ans Soetjipto, Hadji Soemarmo, Wiranoesoe, Dr. Abdurrahman Saleh and a man named Arifin.

Meanwhile, the Dutch extended their grip on the rich resources of Java and Sumatra. Some Republicans sabotage was reported in oil fields, but the Dutch said otherwise the general situation was "developing favorably."

This correspondent, during a flight over southwest Java in a Dutch B25 photo-reconnaissance plane observed wide application of the Indonesians' scorched earth policy.

Downingtown Worker Is Killed by Train

DOWNTON, July 29 (AP)—Isaac Luther Miller, 52-year-old employee of the Downingtown Paper company, was killed today by an east-bound passenger train of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Identification of the body was made four hours later through keys, a gold tooth and a brace he wore on his right leg. Police said relatives told them Miller had complained of being very nervous and in poor health.

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Naps During Contest Judging

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Jewish Underground Debates Execution of British Sergeants

JERUSALEM, July 29 (AP)—Rumor ridden Palestine waited tensely tonight to see whether Irgun Zvai Leumi would carry out the threatened execution of two British army sergeants in reprisal for the hangings of three members of the Jewish underground.

Oklahoman Attacks Wife With Razor; Slain by Constable

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 29 (AP)—J. J. Bourbannais, 40, was shot and killed today in the small crowded courtroom of Justice of the Peace Otto James after he slashed his wife with a razor blade during a peace bond hearing.

His wife, Ida Mae, 37, who was cut across the abdomen and left hand, was reported by hospital attendants not to be in critical condition.

Bourbannais was shot by Constable Cecil Barker. The affair started immediately after Judge James ordered the defendant certified to District court on the peace bond charge.

Judge James gave this account. When the order was given, Bourbannais leaped from his seat on the west side of the court room shouting and ran toward his wife.

Mrs. Bourbannais, standing on the opposite side of the courtroom at the end of the judge's desk, was unable to move.

Bourbannais grappled with his wife and slashed at her with the razor.

Woodrow Butler, of the county attorney's office, picked up James and began slugging Bourbannais.

Bourbannais turned his wife so that she received the first blow.

Barker, who had been seated next to the defendant, waited until Bourbannais turned and then fired one shot.

Spectators in the courtroom became panicky and several women fainted.

Judge James said that action on the peace bond hearing got under way July 4 when Mrs. Bourbannais' daughter, Betty Jo, asked that her father be placed under peace bond.

He was arraigned July 15, pleaded innocent and was placed under \$1000 bond until his trial today.

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Passenger Fleet Hits Lowest Ebb Since 1918

NEW YORK, July 29 (AP)—J. Lewis Luckenbach, president of the American Bureau of Shipping, said today the United States passenger ship fleet now is "at its lowest ebb since the end of World War I."

Addressing a meeting of the bureau, Luckenbach urged the American Government to "render considerable aid to re-establish passenger ship service."

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West Coast Trip Described to Club

George A. Lessig, Mercury advertising manager, described his trip to the West Coast, from which he recently returned, to 50 members of the Lions club, at their dinner meeting at Lakeside Inn last night.

The trip over was made through the northern United States, and he returned by way of Canada, driving through ranges of the Canadian Rockies.

The return trip through Lake Louise and the Canadian mountains was about the best part of all," Lessig told the club members.

The scenery all along the journey came in for special praise, as the guest speaker told of the mountain animals — moose, bear and wild goats — that he saw in the western U. S. and Canada.

Lessig's travel reminiscences were major part of last night's session. Only a brief business meeting preceded the talk.

OBITUARIES

PRESTON DAVIS MURRAY, 64, PARKERFORD plumber and craftsman died at his home yesterday morning at 7:10 o'clock.

He was born in Parkerford, son of the late William R. and Sarah Davis Murray, and operated his business for 32 years, retiring two years ago, because of ill health. He was a member of the KGE lodge, Linfield; the IOOF, Pottstown, and the Encampment.

Surviving are his wife, Kathryn (House) Murray, three children, Charles P., wife of Kenneth Brennen, Phoenixville; Robert A. Merron, and Preston M. Parkerford; one grandchild, a brother, Lyman B. Roversford RD, and a sister, Lottie, widow of William Reynolds.

Funeral services will be conducted in a Parkerford memorial home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Parkerford Baptist cemetery.

HARRY CLAYTON BLEACHER, 69, of KNAUTERTOWN, formerly of Pottstown, died in Pottstown hospital Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock ten days after he was admitted. He was in failing health the past five months.

He was born at Darby, son of the late John and Anna Richardson Bleacher. He resided later in Malvern and then in Pottstown for eight years. He lived at Knautertown the past 30 years. For 38 years he was employed by the French Creek Granite company as a stone cutter. He was a member of Knautertown Chamber of Order of Knights of Friendship.

His wife, Alice Wilson Bleacher, died Aug. 1, 1945.

Surviving are two sons, Fred, Philadelphia, and Ralph C. Pottstown, and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a Parkerford memorial home. Interment will be made in Mt. Carmel Methodist cemetery.

Cars operated by Edwin L. Smith, of 215 High street, and A. C. Seawell, of 1472 Sunset Drive, figured in a slight crash on High street, west of Penn, at 5:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Both cars were slightly damaged. Patrolman Paul Bridgeman investigated.

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By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, July 29 (AP)—Two Lancaster brothers, both of whom fought overseas with the same outfit, as enlisted men, have been commissioned as second lieutenants in the Pennsylvania National Guard.

Brig. Gen. Frank A. Weber, State

adjutant general, said Frederick F. and Jacob F. Heipfer were again assigned to the same organization, the 39th AAA Air Warning bat-

alion.

France has 1,300,000 motor vehicles registered — less than 4 percent of the total U. S. registration. England has 2,500,000 motor vehicles.

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Think not those faithful who praise all thy words and actions, but those who kindly reprove thy faults—Socrates.

Responsibility of Parents

A CORRESPONDENT to "Readers Say," the adjacent thought-provoking column, yesterday said parents "should encourage their children to go to playgrounds. Failing that, parents should order the children to stop annoying neighbors."

That's good advice, but police today find many parents condone or ignore the misdeavors and petty crimes of their children. It isn't juvenile delinquency that worries police. It's "adult" delinquency. For it is the behavior of adults today that is the biggest contributing factor in the so-called juvenile problem.

Parents who have not yet matured to the degree where they are willing to give up their time and some of their normal pleasures to care properly for their children are among the worst offenders. They are content to let their children run the streets, seek their own companions and do almost as they wish.

To top off this almost inexcusable attitude, some parents then show a terrific about-face when the child gets into trouble, because of the lack of direction and discipline at home.

They abuse and ridicule police officers who must apply the restraint and control the parents have not given. By their example, they give the children a feeling that they do not have to be obedient even to the laws of society.

A child is not born with restraint, obedience, appreciation for property not his own, and discipline. It is developed slowly through the guidance of family, school and church and his fellow playmates.

The school does not have enough time to do the job and still pound rudiments of ABCs into the consciousness.

The church, realizing its responsibility in a changing world, has made steps to take up the slack, but still has a long way to go. Nor are a child's playmates any help when they come from the same unrestrained, unguided families as the child himself.

The problem, as ever, goes back to the family. In the first six years, in which the family has complete control, most of the child's habits are established. From then on parents should work with the schools in building good citizens.

And good citizens most assuredly do not hamper or belittle the work of the police. They pay taxes for the protection and assistance a policeman can give. They give him the respect his position as guardian and peace-keeper in the community warrants. And they teach their children the man in blue on the corner can be a friend and benefactor, rather than an ogre whose presence is to be feared and evaded.

If parents would exercise more guidance and discipline at home, there would be less juvenile delinquency.

Beware of the Bat!
HE'S not only "batty," he's literally blind as a bat after he's looked into the glare of powerful oncoming headlights. It takes seven whole seconds for his eyes to adapt themselves again to the darkness of the highway, and if he's going 45 miles an hour, his car will travel 462 feet in seven seconds. That's plenty of space to meet up with any of the following: other approaching cars, a sudden curve, a hole in the road, or a care-less pedestrian.

Rainy or dirty windshields can blind motorists, too. Glaring headlights and obscured windshields caused 1400 highway deaths last year.

The wise night-driver keeps his windshield clean, makes sure his windshield wipers are in good repair. He never looks directly at approaching headlights, but keeps his eyes focused on the side of the road. To make safety doubly sure, he always drives at moderate speeds at night.

Oven Canning is Risky
CAN all you can to help beat the cost of living. But do not can in your oven. Explosives due to built up pressure are a very real hazard. Council studies show: Use the water bath for fruits and tomatoes, the pressure canner for non-acid vegetables, and the open kettle for jams, jellies and relishes.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
July 29.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where enraged Peruvian football fans put a match to the grandstand, burning it down. Wal, that's one way of turning a dull game into a hot contest.

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WASHINGTON

Marshall Plan

Perils Recovery

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, July 29 — America's leading industrialists and business men have flatly and frankly informed W. Averell Harriman, Secretary of Commerce, that any attempt to satisfy Western Europe's requirements for capital goods under the Marshall plan will have an extremely adverse effect on progressive recovery and stability in this country.

These advisers were called to Washington because under the law extending presidential authority to divert the flow of goods abroad if he finds it essential to fortification of his foreign policy, Harriman becomes a key figure in the transaction. Before Mr. Truman can authorize such exports, the Secretary of Commerce first must certify that the drain will not work to the disadvantage of American manufacturers, farmers and consumers.

DAMAGING: Although the recent conferences here were only exploratory affairs, representatives of industry, agriculture and finance presented data damaging to any effort to assist Europe without the next two years, if domestic needs are to be met.

This decision is extremely significant because Harriman's conferees were neither political nor economic isolationists. Few industrialists and business men are narrow-minded in this respect. They recognize that Europe must be built into a going concern for the sake of continued American prosperity.

But, as Russian spokesmen have said so frequently before the United Nations and other European conferences, they realize that "charity must begin at home."

STEEL: The big bottleneck, of course, is steel. Besides the drastic shortage of this basic product, the increased price necessitated by the recent boost in coal miners' wages will add to the cost of any help-Europe program.

The productive, transportation and capital requirements of Western Europe are of the sort which call for a maximum output of steel that is far beyond our present or prospective capacity. The anti-Communist nations' primary needs are locomotives, boxcars, trucks, tractors, machine tools, agricultural implements of all kinds and electric power facilities.

It is in these very-lines domestic shortages exist today. Manufacturers and farmers are crying for these things to fill the tremendous backlog of domestic demands.

Automobile factories have had to close down for want of sufficient sheet steel. Farmers may lose crops for lack of the equipment needed for harvesting purposes.

EXPANSION: The seemingly simple solution is expansion of our capacity for the production of this basic element. That was the retort of President Truman's experts when the picture painted above was presented to them. But it is not such an easy answer as it seems on the surface.

For one thing, it will require at least two years to construct sufficient new facilities to enable us to meet the combined domestic and foreign demand. Secondly, leaders in this industry are reluctant to undertake such expansion for fear that the current peak demand may not last and they might be left holding an empty bag.

HAZARDS: The Administration could break this bottleneck by advancing R.F.C. funds at low interest for construction of new plants. Or, as in wartime, the government could erect its own plants, and lease them to steel makers.

But a large-scale investment of this sort for bailing out Europe has political hazards which Mr. Truman would probably not want to assume on the eve of a presidential election.

Incidentally, the whole question of large-scale assistance to Europe and blockading Communism's aggression is befogged by 1948 political considerations.

ABANDONED: When Europe's demands are submitted to the White House next Fall, and when the Harriman Committee of Eighteen has reported back with more details of this country's apparent inability to meet them without stripping our own resources, President Truman must face and make an extremely difficult decision only a few months before he seeks re-election.

He then must decide whether he will carry through with his great experiment in the field of foreign policy —namely, the rebuilding of Europe as a democratic buffer against Russia—and call for domestic sacrifices which may jeopardize his chances at the polls. Or, thinking of his own political fate, he must hem and haw and back away from the Marshall program.

Chief President Truman can persuade a Republican Congress next year to approve the plan for giving Europe priority over the United States for these all-important products, the betting is even that the great anti-Communist crusade will be abandoned.

Minor carelessness can thus spoil the good work of a stellar advertising department. A rude sales clerk may easily drive away the very customers that good newspaper ads have just brought into your store.

Michelangelo is reported to have been working on a statue when some friends visited him one afternoon. They departed. A month later they returned and found him still working on the same statue.

"Why, what have you done since our last visit?" one friend asked.

"Oh, I've smoothed a line here, and polished an arm, taken a few flakes of marble from the forehead, etc.," replied the great sculptor.

"But those are only trifles! Is that all you've done in the past month?"

"True, they are but trifles," Michelangelo graciously responded. "But trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle."

A large number of customers are lost by every large firm simply because of trifling irritations. Petty things may mar a perfect job or produce perfection.

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In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

July 30, 1937

ROAD HUMP: At the regular meeting of the Town council, the highway committee was authorized to confer with Prof. Meeks of the Hill School, regarding grading the hump in front of the school.

STABLE FIRE: Fire last night destroyed the frame stable owned by Thomas Greenhoff, between Chestnut and Walnut streets.

GIANT EEL: Lyman B. Riegner, well-known local newspaper correspondent, captured a 35-inch eel, weighing 3½ pounds in the river at Samatoga, last night.

BOON: If you've ever cussed when you locked auto bumpers with the car ahead or behind, you'll be interested in news that the industry has adopted bumper height standards.

IMPROVEMENTS: The Sanatoga Fire company has voted to spend \$5000 for fire apparatus and for interior improvements to the fire house. The company has already purchased a new engine.

GUESTS: Mrs. Joseph H. Keiser and Mrs. James Wemert, of Mont Clare, are guests at the home of Councilman and Mrs. James W. Reigner, 117 Chestnut street.

CRUSHES FOOT: Benjamin Latham, 374 High street, a brakeman employed by the Pennsylvania railroad, was the victim of an accident yesterday morning when his left foot was crushed when it became caught between bumpers.

10 Years Ago

July 30, 1937

LEASES STORE: Announcement was made yesterday of the leasing of the store at 251 High street, now occupied by the American Stores company, to Robert J. Snyder, jeweler, of 12 East Main street, Norristown. Snyder's jewelry store will open about Oct. 1.

GAS CARGO OVERTURNS: Out of control when the steering column snapped, a huge truck and trailer, loaded with 3500 gallons of gasoline, yesterday morning left the Pottsville-West Chester highway, near Coventry road, sheared off two telegraph poles and then upset.

WEDDING: Miss Kathleen M. Sites, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Sites, 335 Walnut street, and Mr. Kenneth Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, 434 Lincoln avenue, will be married Saturday in Valley Forge Memorial chapel.

SHORTIES: A good thing to remember when driving is to watch the car behind the car in front of you... Commonsense is uncommon; it's used only by the most successful... Mucilage used on postage stamps is made from sweet potato starch... Egotism is self-confidence looking for trouble... Camel's hair brushes are made from the hair of squirrels... A college education never hurt anyone who was willing to learn something afterwards... Hay fever sufferers may obtain some pleasure from the knowledge that the allergy is most likely to strike persons with a higher than average IQ.

COMPLAINT DEPT. — Writes D. E. P.:

"There are a few of us girls—poor souls—who don't smoke largely because we don't like it. But why must we have at a lunch counter or an adjoining table, a neighbor who lights a cigarette and then blows full blast the smoke right smack in our direction? If you mention it to the offender you get a gaze that withers you, a look that says, 'Well, if you don't like it, why don't you blow some back at me?' Girls are the most inconsiderate of others' feelings. Men do it, but not as frequently. And another thing: It seems most inconsiderate of most of our cafes and restaurants to let smokers sit at the tables and smoke and dream away 15 or 20 minutes while many of us are waiting for tables. Why couldn't restaurants set aside a small section for non-smokers, those of us who want to eat and get?

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

A LITTLE experience tells a wailing mother when her baby is suffering from colic for she soon learns to recognize the hard, sharp cry which signifies abdominal distress.

This type of crying usually occurs in the evening though, once in a while, such a baby will cry all through the day.

The baby's sleep is disturbed and during an attack its knees will be bent and its abdominal muscles contracted and rigid.

According to Dr. Arthur S. Brackett, of the Yale university school of medicine, the colic may be due to the fact that the capacity of the baby's stomach and bowel, or bowel alone, is less than normal.

Thus, in the treatment of the colic consists in controlling the volume and quality of the food put into the stomach and bowel.

This can be done by increasing the number of feedings to shorter intervals, decreasing the size of the feedings and, if necessary, increasing the concentration. Thus in treating the colic consists for the doctor to determine just what feedings may be best.

Some infants will do better on four-hour feedings, others on three-hour, and not infrequently only two hours should elapse between the feedings. However, the more frequently the feedings are given, the less quantity is permitted, and if necessary, water is given between feedings.

Sometimes it is helpful to give the drug known as aperine since this tends to relax the bowel spasms.

When the feeding intervals are shortened, the baby should be kept on this schedule until the capacity of the intestine has increased to the degree that larger amounts of food may be taken at less frequent times.

In some cases, it may be found that a change to evaporated or dry milk will be helpful especially if there is a history of allergy or oversensitivity in the family.

In the case of a breast-fed baby, Dr. Brackett believes that the colic will be relieved if the baby is put on a two-hour feeding schedule, being permitted to nurse for just five minutes at each time. This means that the baby gets ten feedings a day.

Dr. Brackett points out that the early care of colic is important in order to prevent partial starvation during the time when there is a most active development of the nervous system. It is also necessary to prevent wear and tear on the parents, as well as pain in the baby.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

A Little Relief...</h3

**Summons Mailed
To Five Autoists**

Summons to five motorists for alleged violations occurring in Boyertown during the past few days were issued by Justice of the Peace Earl H. Keim, 133 North Reading avenue. Each will be arraigned before Justice Keim for a hearing.

Chief of Police Arthur B. Heere made the following arrests: Francis E. Brady, Wren Mansion, Boyertown RD 2, charged with driving a motorcycle without registration plates, at 11:25 a.m. on July 17; Walter H. Houck, Gabelsville, charged with illegal passing on West Philadelphia avenue at 12:25 p.m. on July 17; Walter A. Anderson, Alburts, charged with making a U-turn at the intersection of Reading and Philadelphia avenues on July 23 at 9 p.m.

Patrolmen Douglas R. Zook made the following arrests: W. W. Stoffle, Gilbertsville RD 1, charged with disregarding a stop sign at Third street and South Reading avenue at 11:35 p.m. on July 19; and Alexander Rakowski, Phoenixville, charged with reckless driving on North Reading avenue at 1:20 a.m. on July 21.

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Thirty-one new members were received into Keystone Fire company at a meeting in the firehouse recently. President Warren Sands was in charge.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

ANNETTA (TOMS) REPPERT,
52, wife of Joseph E. Reppert, 631
EAST FOURTH STREET, BOYER-
TOWN, died yesterday morning in
Pottstown hospital.

She was a daughter of the late Charles and Lillie (Wenzel) Toms and was a member of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, and the Adult Bible class there.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, Harold M. Reppert, supervisor of industrial arts in Wilson Borough high school, Eason, and three sisters and brothers: Lizzie, wife of Elwood Reider, Pottstown; Leon Toms, Gabelsville, Delia, wife of Ralph Nester, Clifton Heights, and John Toms, Lebanon.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in a Warwick street funeral home, Boyertown. The Rev. Harper L. Schneek will officiate. Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery.

Generally speaking, England gets more advice from the British dominions than the dominions get from England.

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FARM EQUIPMENT

DR. SIMPSON —

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A thousand times larger than any plant previously considered in either industrial or academic use, the project posed a huge problem, with speed of paramount importance, Dr. Rauch pointed out.

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**Judge Compensates
Ousted School Head**

PITTSBURGH, July 29 (AP)—The Coraopolis school board ousted Harry E. Houtz as principal of schools and Allegheny County Judge Thom as M. Marshall today handed down a ruling which acted as restorative for the educator's pride, position and pocketbook.

The jurist ordered the school board to reinstate Houtz as a "professional employee" of the school district at his old salary of \$500 yearly and also to pay him his \$375 wages for July, now in arrears.

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OPTIMISTS CLUB —

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of the program," he added, "but the supervision and handling of the Plan will be the most difficult part."

One way to make the licensing program more palatable to Pottstown bicyclists, it was suggested, would be to use any excess registration fees for a yearly picnic, a program that has been carried out successfully in other communities.

Members agreed that a favorable manner of establishing the boys' own court would be to run a special election in the Junior and Senior High schools during the Optimist-sponsored Boys' Week, with the annual winners serving as the young law enforcement officers.

Following the discussion of bicycle registration, a board of governors meeting set Saturday, Aug. 16, as the day for an empty bottle campaign.

On that date three trucks, with Boy Scouts of Troop 7 and members of the Optimists Boys Photo club assisting, will scour the town for empty bottles of every description—soft drink, soda, beer, liquor, milk, vinegar, and catsup bottles all acceptable.

Proceeds of the drive will be used to further the program of boys' work to be carried out by the Optimists.

It is obvious," Judge Marshall said, "that the method of suspending the principal and abolishing his position was done for the purpose of getting rid of Houtz without having made charges against him."

PRICE OF STEEL —

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that "big steel" would not raise prices until a "fair test" had been made of cost factors resulting from the coal wage settlement.

At Washington, Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the president's council of economic advisers, was silent as he watched the wave of higher steel prices virtually complete its surge through the industry.

"There is no comment from the council," he told a reporter.

President Truman recently said higher steel and coal prices would "imperil prosperity." He sought to stave them off by appealing to the producers.

Mr. Truman urged that the producers give the new wage scales "a fair test" under "conditions of maximum production."

Even as he issued his request, however, higher coal quotations were appearing in many cities, and industry circles said a \$5 steel increase already was in the wind.

WONT APPEAL ORDER

HARRISBURG, July 29 (AP)—The anthracite industry decided today against an appeal to the State Superior court from an order of the public utility commission authorizing construction of a \$4,000,000 natural gas pipe line in eastern Pennsylvania to the New York border.

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KAISER CLAIMS —

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Robert Lovett then assistant secretary of war, all had backed the proposal to build huge cargo planes.

Chad F. Calhoun, a Kaiser company vice president, volunteered that Kaiser was assured of a WPB "letter of intent" leading to a contract after conferring less than 15 minutes at the White House with Leahy.

"You wanted to have White House backing?" Ferguson inquired.

Calhoun commented that Leahy was an important military personality—at least he was all dressed up in a uniform."

Kaiser and Calhoun detailed how they checked with Jesse Jones, then secretary of commerce and head of the Government's wartime defense plant corporation, about Hughes.

Kaiser said Jones gave Hughes the highest praise as "genius."

Ferguson then wanted to know whether Kaiser was concerned about the fact that the huge flying boats were to be built at the Hughes plant at Culver City, Calif., "some 20 miles from the water and yet could not be put into the air except from the water."

Kaiser replied that was an "engineering decision" over which Hughes had directed Senator Hatch (D-N.M.) recalled Hughes' testimony at an earlier closed committee session. He said Hughes had testified it was easier to build the big flying boat and move it to the water than move the entire aircraft plant the same distance.

Kaiser said that Hughes was so intensely interested in the design project that after the government spent \$15,000,000, Hughes added "seven million of his own money."

Kaiser made it plain at the end of his testimony that Hughes, not Leahy, was responsible under the contract for the huge flying boats.

"From Nov. 16, 1942, I assumed no responsibility," Kaiser said.

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Kiwianians See Film On Vocational School

Color films showing the activities of Pottstown's Vocational school were shown at last night's meeting of the Kiwanis club in the Elks' home.

Wilbur Cressman, chairman of the club's vocational guidance committee, showed the pictures and furnished an explanation of the activities.

Use of the tools and machinery by students in the school electrical, carpentry, metal, printing and drafting shops was the theme of the show. Virtually every phase of the program was covered in the film.

After the motion pictures, Dr. Karl R. Stone, Kiwanis president, presided at a board meeting devoted to plans for the organization's talent show, "Healin' Hollywood," scheduled for production in September.

RUSSIA VETOES —

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floor to deliver a speech he had been writing out in long hand throughout today's sessions but the council voted 8 to 1 with Poland dissenting to uphold the American move to adjourn.

Gromyko left U.N. headquarters immediately after the meeting and had no comment.

Throughout the previous debates Gromyko had laid all the blame on the present Greek government and defended Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria, the three Soviet satellites accused by a Balkans investigating commission of fomenting the frontier incidents.

Johnson called Gromyko's veto a challenge to the prestige and authority of the United Nations as a guardian of peace."

"By abuse of the veto power, one member has frustrated the will of the majority," Johnson told reporters. "As soon as practicable the United States will state in the council what the next step will be. We are not going to let the thing go by default."

This was the second Russian veto on a Balkan commission, the first coming Sept. 20, 1946 when Gromyko turned down an American-sponsored resolution for an investigating commission. He abstained, however, when the commission finally was set up the past December.

A British spokesman termed the Russian veto today the "logical outcome of Soviet policy in the Balkans as evidenced in the obstruction of the work of the commission" sent into the Balkans the past winter. He added that it is "further evidence that the Soviet government is not willing to lift a finger to solve the unrest in the Balkans."

Killing of the U.S. proposal left the council with only one resolution to consider on the long-hanging Balkan disorders. That motion, authorized by Russia, merely calls on Greece, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania to settle their differences. It also demands that all foreign troops get out of Greece and the U.N. supervise all aid to Greece.

Speculation centered around two possible moves.

1. Poland was reported readying a watered-down version of the American proposal for presentation to the council Thursday. This would be designed to satisfy Russia but obviously would be unacceptable to the United States.

If council action finally is stalled, Greece might invite the nine council members supporting the American proposal to send representatives into Greece's troubled border areas as a commission of their own.

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AIR FORCE DAY —

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Paper Cuts, showing the audience problems faced by their flying students. A ground worker will explain the planes' maneuvers to the crowd.

Vernon Magners, first lieutenant in the Pennsylvania National Guard, arranged for two formations to circle the field, one of P-47s and the second of AT-6s. They are expected to arrive at Gilbertsville from Reading at approximately 7:30 o'clock Friday evening.

The Friendship Hook and Ladder company of Boyertown will send its apparatus to extinguish oil fires set on the field. The first will be put out with water streams, and the second with a blast of the company's chemical equipment.

Bringing the show to a close, the Army recruiting will set up outdoor movies for the spectators.

Wife Charges Husband With Assault, Battery

Charged with assault and battery and surely of the peace. Tony Wabin, of 382 North Charlotte street, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus of the Seventh ward. He was held under \$500 bail for action of the Montgomery County court.

Wabin was arrested at 2:24 o'clock yesterday morning at his home by Patrolmen Harold E. Hahn and Thomas Corbin on a warrant sworn out by his wife, Nellie Wabin.

Wabin had fallen down a flight of stairs at his home early yesterday morning and he was taken to Pottstown hospital where he was treated for some bruises and then discharged.

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13 KILLED —

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Named defendant in a \$20,460 suit for injuries suffered by an Ohio war veteran and his wife, was Eva Skinner, of Spring City, it was revealed last night.

The suit was filed in Berks county yesterday by plaintiffs Carl J. and Evelyn Snyder, Marshallton, Ohio, as result of an automobile accident near Wernersville on July 20, 1946.

Claiming that he suffered a permanent partial disability of the right knee, Snyder asks \$11,940, while his wife seeks \$8250 for fractured nose, lacerations and internal injuries.

It was brought out in court that the accident occurred downgrade on the western approach to Wernersville, at which time the Skinner vehicle swerved from the right to the left side of the road into the path of Snyder's car. Snyder, at the time of the crash, was en route to his home after his discharge from service.

Among the newest and odder electronic developments is a flashlight that peers around corners — the bulb is mounted in the end of a flexible metal tube.

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R. Miller was four o'clock away and reported a "heavy black pall of smoke which turned yellow."

Walking along the street not far

from the building, J. E. Kittingers first thought was that dynamite had been set off in excavating for a building. "Then I noticed everyone running and yelling and saw a postman carrying a woman across the street."

WARREN EDITOR DIES

WARREN, July 29 (UPI)—A heart attack last night proved fatal to Clare A. Berger, 65-year-old city editor of the Warren Times-Miner.

Editorial offices of the newspaper were closed yesterday and the paper was suspended.

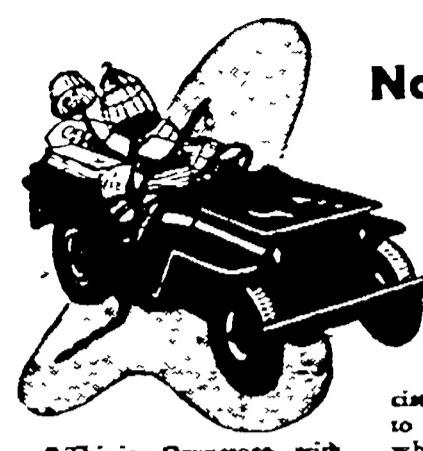
Mr. Berger had been with the paper since 1922.

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Favinger Family Re-names Officers At Reunion Picnic

The officers of the Favinger family were re-elected by a voice vote at the recent reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Favinger, Birchwood.

Officers are Mr. Eric Favinger, president, and Mrs. Hazel Favinger, secretary and treasurer.

Children's games were played and prizes won by Diane Mowery, Larry Favinger, Florence Favinger, Robert Fuzz, Barbara Favinger, Roberta Fuzz, Harry Favinger, and Russell Favinger Jr.

A picnic lunch and supper was enjoyed.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. David Favinger, Mr. and Mrs. William Favinger, Mrs. Bertha Favinger, Mr. Earl Zollers, Richard Favinger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Favinger, Carol Favinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Favinger and daughter, Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuzz, William Fuzz, Robert Favinger, and Mrs. Eric Favinger.

Also Mrs. Emma Fowler, Royersford; Mrs. Bertha Moyer, Miss Martha Littlefield and Mrs. Arthur Christman, Phoenixville; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Favinger, Douglassville; and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Favinger, Brenda and Richard Favinger, Linfield.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. King, Miss Margaret D. Kenny and Mr. Robert Neiderdorff.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Lloyd Norton, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Mrs. Jane Kirk, 1113 South street, maternity; Anna Seisano, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Mrs. Florence Snell, 1304 Cherry lane, medical; Mrs. Ruth Yerger, 679 North Adams street, surgical.

Discharged: Harry Turozen, 253 Queen street, surgical; Mrs. Lucille Howe, 610 King street, maternity; Mrs. Esther Marley, Obelisk, maternity; Mrs. Kathryn Garber, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Evelyn Weidner, Boyertown, surgical; Rose Swoyer, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Mabel Hine, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Mrs. Frances Pace, 50 East Second street, maternity.

POTTSWELL

Admitted: Mrs. Marian Willman, Boyertown, maternity; Ernest Fryer, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Nancy Baudot, 442 Chestnut street, maternity; Mrs. Margaret Thomas, 41 High street, maternity; Kenneth Shaefer, 48 Beech street, surgical; Mrs. Dorothy Wade, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Lillian Kulczyki, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Jane Myers, 393 North Evans street, surgical; Hubert Pfingsten, 79 Penn street, surgical; Geneva Andrews, Stowe, surgical; Anna Marie Fisher, 253 Penn street, surgical.

Discharged: John Swales, Scrantonville, medical; John Baker, Ardmore, surgical; Harold Conner, 309 South Hanover street, surgical; Sue Gresh, 703 High street, surgical; Mrs. Madeline Eck, Royersford, maternity.

DRILL TEAM TO MEET

Members of the Ladies auxiliary drill team of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company were asked to report to the firehouse, Penn and Chestnut streets, Thursday night, for drill practice, instead of Franklin field as originally announced. Members not participating in the parade, Aug. 22 at Lansdale were asked to return their uniforms to a memo of the uniform committee, Mrs. Anna Scheetz, Mrs. Gladys Fegeley or Mrs. Dorothy Egle.

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Llewellyn-Marago Nuptial Rites Performed Here

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Llewellyn, 18 East Third street, announced the recent marriage of their son, Francis R. to Miss Dede Marago, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marago, Escondido, Calif., in their home. Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus performed the couple ring ceremony.

Officers are Mr. Eric Favinger, president, and Mrs. Hazel Favinger, secretary and treasurer.

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Also Mrs. Emma Fowler, Royersford; Mrs. Bertha Moyer, Miss Martha Littlefield and Mrs. Arthur Christman, Phoenixville; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Favinger, Douglassville; and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Favinger, Brenda and Richard Favinger, Linfield.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. King, Miss Margaret D. Kenny and Mr. Robert Neiderdorff.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willman, Boyertown announce the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Baudot, 442 Chestnut street, in Pottstown hospital.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans Thomas, 41 High street, in honor of the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wade, Pottstown RD 1, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kirk, 1113 South street yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bickel, Ligonville, announced recently the birth of a son, Edmund Wayne, in the West Chester hospital.

Mr. Edward J. Burke

Weds Edith Capoferri

Miss Edith Capoferri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Calcinore, Royersford, and Mr. Edward J. Burke, son of Mrs. E. J. Burke, Ridgewood, Long Island, N. Y., were united in marriage Saturday in St. Matthias Roman Catholic church, Long Island, N. Y., with the Rev. Stephen C. Schubert officiating at the ceremony.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Ann Chiavarelli, and Mr. Louis Erker performed the duties of best man.

Following the reception the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Asbury Park.

Mrs. Burke is a student of the Veterans Administration Rehabilitation course, Manhattan, N. Y.

The couple will reside at Corona, L. I.

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VacationingWith
Mercury ReadersBY THE VACATION EDITOR
of The Mercury Staff

A fish is an animal that seems to go for a vacation about the same time most fishermen do. Of course, some people don't fish... they just drown worms.

We all know of people who take a week off to go fishing and return with stories about their success, but no real proof. Similarly, there are bathing beauties who set out to show their stuff at the swimming spots but somehow escape ever getting wet.

And there is always someone who comes home and raves about his boating experiences, not mentioning that someone else did all the rowing. Camping trips also are wonderful when the tale is told later, but no mention is made of the awkward encounters with spiders, snakes and the terrifying noises one is likely to hear at night. It must be human nature to relate the best side of a story.

I am visiting at Miami Beach and find everything just as beautiful and wonderful as everyone has said. The temperature of the ocean here is usually 85 degrees." Barbara Weikel, 513 Walnut street, had this to say on her Florida card showing a coconut-loaded tree at Miami.

Dorothy Bertoli, Kenilworth, and Marie Brownback, of Roversford, send greetings to their friends from

track, which is supposed to be one of the most modern in the country. It is a picturesque spot with a verdant background.

Having fun in good old West Virginia are Mr. and Mrs. Lonnier Wiseman and family, of Limerick.



Harpin Curve, W. Va.

The treacherous "Harpin Curve" is shown on their card. It is located on U. S. Route 50, east of Grafton and Clarksburg, W. Va.

"Just fishing and sleeping. Who could ask for a better time?" That's a good question from Mr. and Mrs.



Coconut tree, Miami, Fla.

a story.

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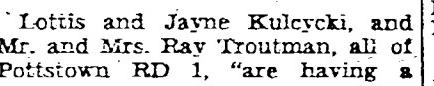
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Barnegat Light, Long Beach, N.J.

George T. Maxwell and daughter, of Saratoga. Shown on their scenic card is Barnegat Lighthouse at night, Long Beach Island, N. J.

Showing the art museum at Baltimore is this view sent by Mrs. John

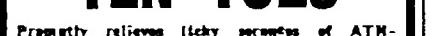
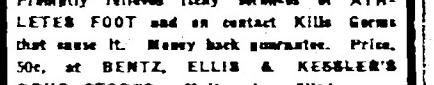


Baltimore Art Museum

Wayda and children, Pottstown RD 3. This little group is spending a fine vacation in Maryland.

Lottis and Jayne Kulczycki, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Troutman, all of Pottstown RD 1, "are having a

Having a swell weekend in Atlantic City were Jack Fout, 547 King street, and Bernice Detrich, Stowe. The card they sent shows

Atlantic City race track
two scenes of the Atlantic City race

Convention Hall, Atlantic City

Atlantic City where they "are having a swell time." Their picture postcard shows a night view of the auditorium and Convention hall.

"Having a swell weekend in Atlantic City" were Jack Fout, 547 King street, and Bernice Detrich, Stowe. The card they sent shows



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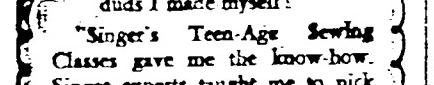


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That's what happens when I show up in the new dresses I made myself!

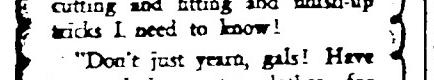
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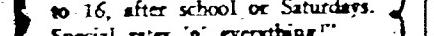
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Jones Beach, Long Island, N.Y. Long Island." They are enjoying grand weather, such as is pictured on their view of the pools at West Bathhouse, Jones Beach State Park, Long Island, N.Y.

Julia B. Whitman, 218 Chestnut street, and E. Kathryn Binder, 253 Chestnut street, report on a postcard that "Chicago is hotter than Pottstown."

The picture is of the Wrigley building, South and North sections, Chicago. The structure covers an area of about 32,000 square feet, and is 16 stories up.

Please send clear picture postcards for this column, and always include your full name and address. Mail them to the VACATION EDITOR, Pottstown Mercury, Pottstown, Pa.

SALFORD

Mrs. Charles Force, corr. E. Y. Oelziger, delivery, Phone Schenckville 3454.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Emerson Lessig entertained at their cottage during the weekend. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Linwood G. Lessig, Mrs. L. E. Brooks and Mrs. Alma Pittman, all of South Orange, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gempeler, Mrs. Berne Drumheller, Jay Rinehart and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layton, all of Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baker, East Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bissey, Souderton, and their son, Mc. Kenneth Bissey, now home from the Philippines on leave; and Mr. and Mrs. Montford Landis, Souderton, were entertained during the past weekend at the home of Mrs. Ketta Landis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bubel and

children are spending a week at Hart Lake near Scranton.

Laura and Minnie Jones enjoyed an auto trip along Chesapeake bay.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Ellis, Huntingdon, and the Rev. and Mrs. John Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Berger on Monday.

Mrs. John Kershaw and children, of Fredericksburg, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Baghurst.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP)—The position of the Treasury July 25: Receipts \$82,951,500.92; expenditures \$67,903,744.96; balance \$3,027,416,080.82; total debt \$258,859,448,221.86; increase over previous day \$60,920,580.24.

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Winners Announced In Swim Contest

Another large group of boys and girls participated in the weekly swimming contest at Lake View Memorial park, Royersford, Monday, under supervision of George Sload, lifeguard, assisted by the junior lifeguards, John Sload, Joe Konoski and Dick Klune. Results were:

Boys, 11 and 12, John Sload, Royersford, first; Linwood Smoyer, Royersford, second.

Boys, 11 and 12, Roy McDowell, Royersford, first; Kurt Geiss, Royersford, second; Pete DeHuff, Royersford, third.

Girls, 11 and 12, Eleanor Chuck, Royersford, first; Mary Alexander, Royersford, second; Gail Krasley, Royersford, third.

Boys, 13 to 16 years, Harry Umstead, Spring City, first; Carl McDaniels, Royersford, second; others, Roiles Wright, Junior Foreman and Gary Foreman, Royersford; Jim Miller, L. Mautz and Duke Berry, Spring City.

Girls, 13 to 16 years, Dolly McLaughlin, Spring City, first; Edna Miller, Royersford, second; others, Dolores Bancroft, Janet Jones and Judy Reinhardt, Royersford.

Boys, 9 to 16, Harry Umstead, Spring City, first; others, John Boettger, Roy McDowell, Kurt Geiss and Cary McDowell, Royersford.

Girls, 9 to 16, Dolly McLaughlin, Spring City, first; Eleanor Chuck, Mary Alexander and Edna Miller, Royersford.

Former 'Ford Woman Breaks Thigh in Fall

Mrs. Ida Pennypacker, formerly of Royersford, has been admitted to Lancaster Osteopathic hospital, following a fall in which she fractured her thigh.

Mrs. Pennypacker, who lives with a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Shantz, Lititz, was shopping when she fell Monday. She is the mother of Benjamin and Frank Pennypacker, Royersford.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Fred Capoferri and daughters, Joan, Jean and Janice, Royersford, have returned from Stamford, Conn., after vacationing for two weeks.

The Misses Frances and Florence Canale, Altoona, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Overholzer, Kenilworth, spent sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Quig, Main street, Royersford.

Twin Boro Classified

Deaths

DEPIETROPAOLI—In Denton, Texas, on Thursday July 24, 1947, Michael, husband of Catherine DePietropalo. Relatives and friends are invited to his late residence, 506 Second Ave., Denton, Tex., on Friday Aug. 1, 1947, at 10 a.m. Funeral Mass, Sacred Heart church at 10 a.m. Interment, Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at the home Wednesday evening.

(Geyer)

Notice

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AMERICAN-ITALIAN BOCCIE CLUB MEMBERS NOTICE

All members are requested to meet at Second Ave. and Green St., Royersford, on Aug. 8, 1947, to transact business and view our late member, Michael DePietropalo.

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No Calls Received Friday

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Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beard, Spring City, announced the birth of a son, born in Phoenixville hospital.

Jacoo L. Munshower and Mrs. Lewis Spare, Spring City, were admitted to the hospital.

PINE FORGE

Mrs. Ruth Swavely, corr. Miles Smith, delivery. Phone Pottstown 2528-W.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Swavely and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaeffer enjoyed a recent auto trip that included stops at Gravel canyon, Wellsboro, Lake Wallenpaupack and Delaware Water Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolf; Mr. and Mrs. Date Fanning; Mrs. Catherine Boughner; Mrs. Florence Fram and Richard Fram; Mrs. Joseph Koval and daughter, Kathleen, Louise Harner, Ralph Trainer, Robert Eudy and Leonard Weidenbach, all spent the weekend at a summer home in Graterford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harner Jr., Robert and Marvin Harner, Donald Boughton, Jim Schaeffer and William Harner Sr., enjoyed a baseball game in Philadelphia recently.

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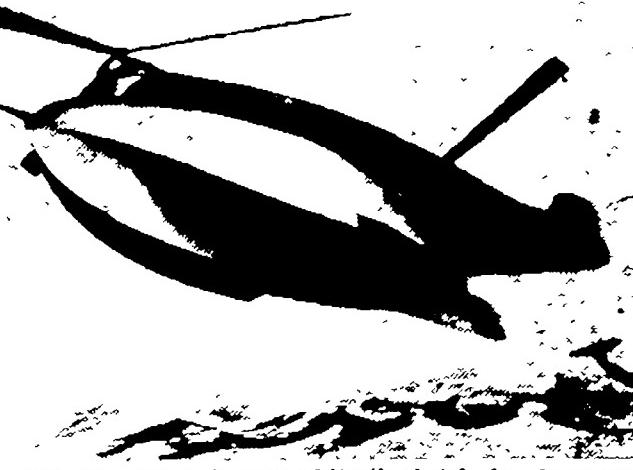
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Flying Lifeboats for Rescues



This new craft, shown in an architect's sketch, has been proposed for use by the Coast Guard for rescue work in high seas. It is a helicopter-glider that can be launched almost vertically from land and water. It has two three-bladed rotors, each revolving in the opposite direction, which would overcome serious balance problems. The amphibious craft, which would be towed behind a plane and released at the scene of a disaster, is designed to carry a crew of three and a good number of the survivors of a shipwreck.

LINFIELD

Mrs. Evelyn Albright, corr. E. H. Wells, del. Phone Linfield 3151.

Miss Gail Kerlin, Pottstown, is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daub.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Copenhagen and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox, of Westfield, N. J., recently.

The Rev. Alton F. Albright returned home after a two week's stay at Camp Mensch Mill, where he was a member of the faculty of the Third Intermediate camp of the Evangelical and Reformed church.

Word has been received that former Pfc. William Copenhagen, who is stationed at Fort Richardson, Alaska, has been advanced to T-5.

Fifteen Boy Scouts, accompanied by Scoutmaster Henry Kulp and Committeeen Paul Copenhagen, Mr. Evans and George Lesowicz, enjoyed a recent picnic at Montgomery County park, near Green Lane.

Miss Anne Pitts, of Linwood, spent a week as the home guest of Miss Betty Lou McMann.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bunkus, of New York, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brownback.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bear are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, John Charles, born in the Phoenixville hospital on July 17.

Charles Ewing observed his tenth birthday anniversary recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ondo and daughter, Frances, spent a week visiting relatives in Pittsburgh and Youngstown, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McManus entertained Mr. and Mrs. Russell Binder and daughter, Barbara, and son, Bruce, Pottstown, and Miss Anne Pitts, Linwood, at dinner recently.

Mrs. Howard Miller and daughter Betty left for an indefinite stay at Garrison, Ind.; Miss Miller will enter the diabetic clinic near that town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lorah have returned home from their honeymoon in Florida. They are at present.

Miss Ruth Linderman, Alicia Bartz, Earl Horner Jr., and Mrs. Florence Schaeffer spent a recent weekend at Stone Harbor, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Staton of State College, Pa., visited Miss Edith Oberly recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kulp and daughters, Eleanor and Annette, and Mr. Benjamin Hettick drove to Sands Point Harbor, N. J.

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Scouts Get Ready For Camping Trips, Receiving Awards

Area scouts were busy in their regular sessions Monday night preparing for camping trips and looking forward to receiving awards.

Troop 4, First Methodist church, conducted a swimming party at Kirkwood with seven scouts present. Discussion was held concerning a campfire meeting and award night which will be staged next Monday at Sunnybrook. At that time, the awards earned by the troop at Camp Delmont the first week in July will be presented.

Gene Schellenberger, assistant scoutmaster in charge of the swimmers, announced that award night would be held in their church rooms in the event of rain.

Troop 5, of Zion's Reformed church, held its meeting in the form of a baseball game among themselves on Eighth street. Scoutmaster Harry Bernhard was in charge.

Sixteen members of Troop 9 met in the Orioles' Forrester hall at King and Charlotte streets at which time tests were passed in first class signaling and first aid. A new assistant scoutmaster, John Reece, was present.

The meeting was followed by a game period under the direction of Joseph Gortshall. Fifteen of the boys returned Sunday from Camp Delmont, and will be looking forward to their earned awards be given them August 18 at Sunnybrook. Leonard Domrover, scoutmaster, led the activities.

Preparing for a sojourn at Camp Delmont the second week in August last night was Troop 7, Seales Methodist church. They met at the troop's Camp Lloyd, one mile from Harmontville, and spent their time in practicing fire building with flint and sticks, semaphore signaling, lemon juice messages, lighting fires with one match and frying eggs on a flat rock.

Scoutmaster Raymond Stichter gave the boys a demonstration on descending a cliff rope, then retrieving the rope. Seven scouts, two leaders, and one committee man, Wilmer Moyer, were present for the session.

Eleven scouts and three leaders attended a short meeting of Troop 18, St. James Lutheran church, in the church rooms.

Plans were made for participation in the award night program at Sunnybrook with Troop 4 and Gilmoreville Troop 1.

Awards due the members from their Camp Delmont showing will be handed out then.

Following the session, the troop played baseball with members of Troop 10 which is not meeting currently because no replacement has yet been found for their former scoutmaster.

Stowe Troop 1 held a swim-hike Monday night at the dam constructed by the troop along Manatawny creek. The 17 members attending utilized the "buddy system" pairing off so as to prevent accidents. Paul Miller and Harold Yanos, leaders, were in charge.

Senator Taft Satisfied With Congress Program

CINCINNATI, July 29 (AP)—U.S. Senator Robert A. Taft returned to Cincinnati today from Washington "tired but pretty well satisfied."

"All in all we did pretty well," he told newsmen. "We got everything through as we had planned and everything came out satisfactorily in the end."

Shot to Death



A bride of three months, Mrs. Laura Katherine Brown (above), 26, was found shot to death in her Summerville, Ga., home. Fingerprints on a window sill and strands of hair caught in a wrist watch of the victim provided the only clues for the police.

Publishers Extend Safety Campaign

LEBANON, July 29 (AP)—Newspaper publishers of central and eastern Pennsylvania discussed plans at a regional conference today to continue their highway safety campaign and to co-operate with the State department of commerce in observance of Pennsylvania week, Oct. 13-18.

Henry L. Wilder, co-publisher of the Lebanon News-Times presided at the conference which was arranged by the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers association. Similar regional conferences have been held during the summer in other parts of the state.

William N. Hardy, PNPA manager, reported the association's membership has reached a new high of 267 daily and weekly newspapers. The publishers also discussed plans for observance of national newspaper week, Oct. 1-8, and the PNPA's annual convention at Harrisburg, Oct. 10-11.

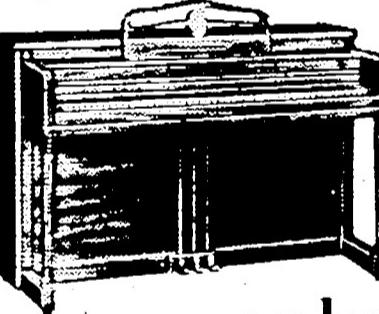
\$20,000 in Jewelry Stolen From Actress

LONDON, July 29 (AP)—Margot Grahame, British movie star, reported to police today that jewelry valued at \$20,000 was stolen from her sixth floor apartment in the Hyde Park district last night.

Miss Grahame said that after returning from a dinner party she left the jewels scattered on a dressing table. Police authorities said the thief apparently entered the apartment with a key and took the valuables without disturbing the actress.

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Reds, Yugoslavia Reach Accord on Trade, Credit Pact

MOSCOW, July 29 (AP)—The Russians announced today that trade and credit arrangements had been concluded with Yugoslavia.

One accord provided Russian credit for Yugoslavia's purchase within the Soviet Union of equipment for metal, oil, chemical and timber industries.

In addition, a two-year agreement was signed for an exchange of goods under which Yugoslavia would send Russia lead, zinc, pyrites, tobacco, hemp, pine wood and farm products.

Russia would send Yugoslavia

cotton, paper, cellulose, oil products, coal, coke, metals, automobiles, tractors, fertilizers and other equipment. (Amounts of credits and trade volume were not specified.)

The pattern of Soviet economic relations with eastern European nations has been developing rapidly during the past few weeks. An extensive trade agreement was signed with Czechoslovakia, economic help was extended to Albania and a trade agreement was reached with Hungary. A Polish trade group was in Moscow working out other agreements.

(All the European countries within the Soviet orbit rejected participation in the Marshall proposal for U.S. financial aid in economic reconstruction of Europe.)

The pattern has been of increasing trade between Russia and the eastern European countries and the ad-

vancement of comparatively small credits by the Soviet Union to certain of these countries when it was necessary to assist in the fulfillment of their economic plans.

Eastern European nations in the Soviet sphere, meanwhile, have been taking steps to increase trade between themselves and develop mutual economic relations. The program has been gaining momentum.

Offerings by the Soviet Union to Great Britain of large quantities of grain, timber and fish during unsuccessful trade talks in Moscow indicated also that Russia was willing to do large scale business with England and other western countries if she could get her own terms.

There are approximately 35,000 dealers who sell and service the products of the American automobile industry.

More Property Owners Receive Weed Notices

Borough Manager Dow L. Sears continued yesterday to issue several notices for removal of weeds.

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